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Application of: Wickersham et al.
Serial No. : 10/018,406
Filed : December 13, 2001
Title : **Sputter Targets and Methods of Manufacturing Same to Reduce Emission During Sputtering**
Docket No. : 020324 190P2
Examiner : Melvyn J. Andrews
Art Unit : 1742
Customer No.: 33805

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the Election/Restrictions office action mailed on September 3, 2003 regarding the above identified application:

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly cancel claims 1-15 and 18-24 without prejudice.

REMARKS

Pursuant to the restriction requirement dated September 3, 2003, applicants elect to prosecute the Group IV claims, claims 16-17. The non-elected claims have been herein cancelled without prejudice.

A prompt and favorable action on the merits is solicited.

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It is believed that no fee is due. However, if this is incorrect, please charge any additional fees or credit any over payment to our Deposit Account No. 50-2431.

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XX Response to Restriction Requirement in the above-identified patent application

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